renewed. The present rent will hold good only up to the end of 1117. From 1118 under the Malabar Tenancy Act we have to fix fair rent. We have to take steps for getting fair rents fixed. This amount of Rs. 810 is intended for the establishment charges, Rs. 348 for the T. A., (*ie.*, fixed T. A.) of that staff and Rs. 92 for register and such other sundry expenditure. I request the House may be pleased to sanction the allotment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether there was not a proposal to sell the lands belonging to the State?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That proposal was considered and finally given up.

Demands put and carried

11. Rs. 360 under "21—Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed deposits" (Cranganur)

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 360 under "21—Miscellaneous—Refund of Lapsed Deposits—(Cranganur)". Certain deposits which ought to have been refunded long ago were claimed only later and there was no allotment made in anticipation of such claims being made this year. These claims have been made now and therefore the amount is required.

Demand put and carried

12. Rs. 14,868—under "19—8—Miscellaneous—Other Charges"

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 14,868 under "19—8—Miscellaneous—Other charges". This sum is required to make refunds for the loss of fee income which the unaided schools have sustained on account of special fee concessions granted by Government consequent on the ravages wrought by the recent cyclone. The difference in income is made up in the case of Sirkar and Aided schools by adjustment. But in the case of schools which are not in receipt of any grant the entire amount has to be made good to the management and this sum of Rs. 16,868 is required to make this refund to the managers of unaided schools. I request the House may be pleased to sanction this amount.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is meant by unaided schools?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* There are schools which are not in receipt of any grant at all. They are entirely dependent upon fee income and such other contributions which the managers make from their own pockets.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 175—under "14—Education—Secondary Boys —Stipends and Scholarships (Cranganur)"

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 175 under "14—Education—Secondary Boys—Stipends and Scholarships (Cranganur)". There was a provision of a little over Rs. 500 in the Budget for the grant of stipends and scholarships, but our estimate with regard to the number of pupils who will be entitled to receive these stipends and scholarships proved to be too small and we find that there is an actual increase in the number of such beneficiaries. Therefore, an additional sum of Rs. 175 is required to pay stipends and scholarships for the current year. I therefore request that the House may be pleased to sanction this small additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 63,000 under "28—A—Civil Engineering".

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar *(Offg. Chief Engineer):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 63,000 under "28—A—Civil Engineering". This large amount is necessary to finance the construction of groynes on the coast line between Mattancheri and Chellanam. For some years past this coast line has been subjected to considerable erosion and valuable cocoanut trees have been washed off by the sea. This place is thickly populated and we were spending small amounts, say Rs. 3,000 or Rs. 4,000 each year. But that has only touched the fringe of the problem. Although it definitely saved the places where the groynes were constructed it is now deemed desirable to take up a lengthy coast line and an estimate has been prepared to protect one mile of coast line and this amount is necessary to do one mile of the coast line. The estimate was prepared and it was got scrutinised by the Administrative Officer, Mr. Milne, who is an expert in the matter and it is through his advice that we have prepared this estimate. I, therefore, request the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

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